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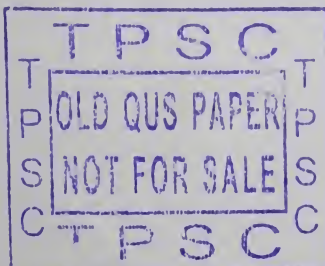
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GENERAL ABILITY TEST

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Time allowed : 2 hours (Two hours)

Maximum Marks : 100

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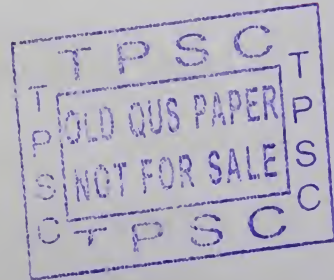
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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best / correct option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using Black Ball Point pen only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is :

- (a) Delhi (b) New Delhi
(c) Indraprastha (d) None of these

PART - A



1. The Tripura Merger Agreement was signed on
 - (a) 15 August, 1947
 - (b) 15 October, 1947
 - (c) 9 September, 1949
 - (d) 15 October, 1949
2. Who abolished Slavery from Tripura ?
 - (a) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya
 - (b) Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya
 - (c) Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya
 - (d) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya
3. Maharaja Bir Bikram College at Agartala was established in the year
 - (a) 1942
 - (b) 1947
 - (c) 1949
 - (d) 1950
4. Who was the first Lieutenant Governor of Tripura ?
 - (a) Baleswar Prosad
 - (b) S. P. Mukherjee
 - (c) B. K. Nehru
 - (d) A. L. Dias

5. Who excavated the Kamalasagar tank at Kamalasagar ?

- (a) Maharaja Ratna Manikya
- (b) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya
- (c) Maharaja Dharma Manikya
- (d) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya

6. Lal Bahadur Shastri died in

- (a) Moscow
- (b) Leningrad
- (c) Allahabad
- (d) None of these

7. Nathu La Pass is situated in

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

8. Mahatma Gandhi was born in

- (a) 1863
- (b) 1867
- (c) 1869
- (d) 1887

9. The First Five Year Plan in India covered the period

- (a) 1947-48 to 1951-52
- (b) 1951-52 to 1955-56
- (c) 1955-56 to 1959-60
- (d) None of these

10. Hieun Tsang came to India during the reign of

- (a) Chandragupta Maurya
- (b) Samudragupta
- (c) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- (d) Harshavardhana

11. Who is the author of 'Drishtipat' ?

- (a) Sarat Chandra
- (b) Sankar
- (c) Jajabor
- (d) Tarasankar

12. Who wrote 'A Brief History of Time' ?

- (a) Stephen Hawking
- (b) H. G. Wells
- (c) E. M. Foster
- (d) Nirod C. Chowdhury

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13. Where is the headquarters of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) ?
- (a) Paris
 - (b) New York
 - (c) Geneva
 - (d) Vienna
14. The French Revolution took place in
- (a) 1798
 - (b) 1789
 - (c) 1778
 - (d) 1799
15. Who won the last World Cup Football Championship ?
- (a) Argentina
 - (b) Brazil
 - (c) Germany
 - (d) Italy
16. The second world war started in
- (a) 1935
 - (b) 1937
 - (c) 1938
 - (d) 1939
17. Who won the 2014 Nobel prize in literature ?
- (a) Patrick Modiano
 - (b) John O'Keef
 - (c) Kailash Satyarthi
 - (d) William E. Moerner
18. The Constitution of India was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on
- (a) 15 August, 1947
 - (b) 26 November, 1949
 - (c) 15 October, 1949
 - (d) 26 January, 1950
19. Who appoints the judges of a High Court in an Indian state ?
- (a) President of India
 - (b) Prime Minister of India
 - (c) Governor of the state
 - (d) Speaker of Lok Sabha
20. The two words 'Socialist' and 'Secular' were added to the preamble to the Indian Constitution through the
- (a) 44th Amendment
 - (b) 40th Amendment
 - (c) 42nd Amendment
 - (d) 48th Amendment

21. $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of what number is 30 ?

- (a) 60
- (b) 45
- (c) 90
- (d) 120

22. The cost price of 9 chairs is equal to the selling price of 8 chairs. Find the gain percent.

- (a) 10%
- (b) 12%
- (c) $12\frac{1}{2}\%$
- (d) 15%

23. Find out the square root of 0.0361.

- (a) 0.19
- (b) 0.019
- (c) 1.9
- (d) None of these

24. At what rate percent per annum will Rs. 1600.00 become Rs. 2832.00 in $5\frac{1}{2}$ years ?

- (a) 12%
- (b) 14%
- (c) 16%
- (d) 20%

25. An alloy contains 36% of zinc, 40% of copper and the rest of it is nickel. Find in gram the quantity of nickel in a sample of 1 kg of that alloy.

- (a) 360 gm
- (b) 300 gm
- (c) 240 gm
- (d) 400 gm

26. The state level Banamahotsav-2015 of Tripura was held at

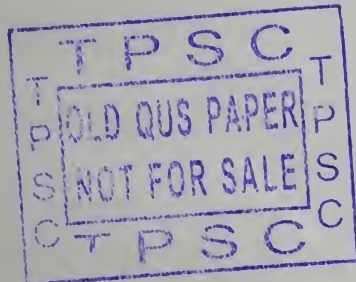
- (a) Khwmlung
- (b) Kulai H. S. School premises
- (c) M. T. Girls' H. S. School
- (d) Birendranagar H. S. School premises

27. Which of the following awards did Deepa Karmakar get this year (2015) ?

- (a) Arjun Award
- (b) Rajib Khel Ratna
- (c) Ekalovya Award
- (d) Dronacharya Award

8. What was the percentage of pass of regular candidates in the Madhyamik examination of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education for the year 2015 ?

- (a) 68.78%
- (b) 78.75%
- (c) 66.41%
- (d) 81.07%



29. The compact version of the Kokborok novel entitled "HACHUK KHURIO" was released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhavan on the 6th October, 2015. Who is the author of this novel ?

- (a) Dasarath. Dev
- (b) Sudhanwa Debbarma
- (c) Shyamal Debbarma
- (d) Dr. Ranjit Debbarma

30. The former President of India, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam died in

- (a) Shillong
- (b) Guwahati
- (c) Aizwal
- (d) Imphal

31. The Birth Centenary Celebration of Rani Gaidinliu, the renowned freedom fighter, was inaugurated recently by the Union Minister of States, Shri Sudarshan Bhagat at Senapati District Headquarters in

- (a) Assam
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Mizoram

32. The recent Nagaland Agreement between the Government of India and the NSCN (IM) was signed in the month of

- (a) July, 2015
- (b) September, 2015
- (c) August, 2015
- (d) None of these

33. Pankaj Advani won the World Billiards Championship-2015 in

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) England
- (d) Australia

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34. Who is the richest person in India this year (2015) as per the Forbes Magazine report ?

- (a) Ratan Tata
- (b) Anil Ambani
- (c) Mukesh Ambani
- (d) Azim Premji

38. Indo-Bangladesh Enclave Agreement was recently signed by India and Bangladesh in

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Dhaka
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Agartala

35. The first Astrosat was launched by India from Sriharikota on

- (a) 18th September, 2015
- (b) 29th August, 2015
- (c) 15th August, 2015
- (d) 29th July, 2015

39. Who won the 2015 US Open Men's Single Tennis title ?

- (a) Roger Federer
- (b) Rafael Nadal
- (c) Andy Murray
- (d) Novak Djokovic

36. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the "Digital India Week" on

- (a) 1st June, 2015
- (b) 15th June, 2015
- (c) 1st July, 2015
- (d) 15th July, 2015

40. Who is the present CEO (As on 26th September, 2015) of Microsoft ?

- (a) Mark Zuckerberg
- (b) Tim Cook
- (c) Sundar Pichai
- (d) Satya Nadella

37. Very recently President Barack Obama presented the prestigious National Humanities Medal to

- (a) Arundhati Roy
- (b) Sheikh Hasina
- (c) Jhumpa Lahiri
- (d) None of them

41. Find out the missing number in the following series : 1, 1, 2, 6, 24, ?, 720.

- (a) 100
- (b) 104
- (c) 108
- (d) 120

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42. Find out the missing term in the following series : AZB, CYD, EXF, ?, IVJ

- (a) GUH
- (b) GHU
- (c) GWH
- (d) GHW

43. If 'POSTER' and 'MOON' are coded as 234678 and 5331 respectively, how is 'MOST' coded ?

- (a) 5436
- (b) 3546
- (c) 5346
- (d) 5376

44. P is the brother of D. X is the sister of P. A is the brother of F. F is the daughter of D. M is the father of X. Who is the uncle of A ?

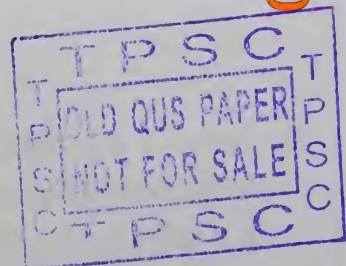
- (a) X
- (b) P
- (c) F
- (d) M

45. A is B's brother. C is D's father. E is B's mother. A and D are brothers. How is E related to C ?

- (a) Sister
- (b) Niece
- (c) Daughter
- (d) Wife

46. A boy began to walk towards north. After walking 10m, he turned to his left and walked 15m. Then he turned to his right and walked 5m. Again he turned to his right and walked 15m. Now, how far is he from his starting point ?

- (a) 15m
- (b) 10m
- (c) 35m
- (d) 20m



47. A man started from a point 'X' and walked 3 km southwards. Then he turned left and walked 6 km. In which direction was he from the starting point ?

- (a) South-west
- (b) South-east
- (c) West
- (d) South

48. 'ACFJ' is related to 'ZXUQ' in the same way as 'EGJN' is related to

- (a) VUSQ
- (b) VTRP
- (c) DBYU
- (d) VTQM

49. Which one of the following (given below) is different from the rest ?

Rose, Lotus, Sandal, Lily

- (a) Lotus
- (b) Sandal
- (c) Rose
- (d) Lily

50. There are five books A, B, C, D and E. The book C lies above D. The book E is below A. D is above A. B is below E. Which book is at the bottom ?

- (a) E
- (b) A
- (c) D
- (d) B

51. What is the meaning of circulation in the parlance of the print media ?

- (a) Number of editions
- (b) Number of copies printed
- (c) Number of copies sold
- (d) None of the above

52. Cinema is

- (a) an audio media
- (b) a print media
- (c) a visual media
- (d) an audio-visual media

53. Tabloid journalism is also called

- (a) White journalism
- (b) Yellow journalism
- (c) Red journalism
- (d) Violet journalism

54. Where is the Film and Television Institute of India situated ?

- (a) Pune
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Bengaluru

55. The term 'TRP' stands for

- (a) Television Related Point
- (b) Television Rate Profile
- (c) Telecast Regression Profile
- (d) Television Rating Point

56. FM stands for (technically) :

- (a) Fine module
- (b) Forward movement
- (c) Frequency modulation
- (d) Fast movement

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57. Who invented T.V ?

- (a) A. L. Stevenson
- (b) J. L. Baird
- (c) Steve Jobs
- (d) Einstein

58. When was the first T.V station set up in India ?

- (a) 1959
- (b) 1947
- (c) 1949
- (d) 1967

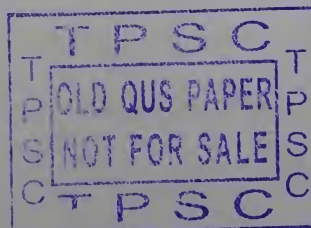
59. Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd. publishes

- (a) The Hindu
- (b) The Times of India
- (c) The Bartaman
- (d) None of these

60. One of the important functions of Mass Media is

- (a) It manufactures a new product or service.
- (b) It preserves the quality of a product or service.
- (c) It helps to create a new market for a new product or service.
- (d) None of these.

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PART - B

Select the appropriate word from the given alternatives to fill in the blanks in the following sentences. (Question Nos. 61 to 65).

61. What you say now is not consistent
..... what you said last week.

- (a) to
- (b) with
- (c) of
- (d) in

62. The boy was let in consideration
of his tender age.

- (a) about
- (b) of
- (c) off
- (d) with

63. He has some respite suffering.

- (a) from
- (b) in
- (c) into
- (d) with

64. I went there in accordance his
proposal.

- (a) to
- (b) about
- (c) with
- (d) for

65. The child clings its mother's
garment.

- (a) on
- (b) to
- (c) from
- (d) with

Find out the Synonym of the following words from the given alternatives. (Question Nos. 66 to 69).

66. Abate

- (a) Amplify
- (b) Intensify
- (c) Increase
- (d) Decrease

67. Odious

- (a) Repulsive
- (b) Attractive
- (c) Praiseworthy
- (d) Good

68. Rational

- (a) Silly
- (b) Dogmatic
- (c) Sane
- (d) Wicked

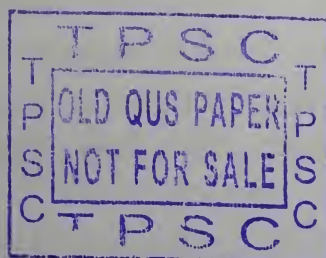
69. Impede

- (a) Advance
- (b) Promote
- (c) Help
- (d) Hinder

Find out the Antonym of the following words from the given alternatives. (Question Nos. 70 to 73).

70. Decry

- (a) Abuse
- (b) Laud
- (c) Vilify
- (d) Defame



73. Magnanimous

- (a) Noble
- (b) Mean
- (c) Lofty
- (d) Generous

71. Frail

- (a) Strong
- (b) Fragile
- (c) Weak
- (d) Innocent

74. Find out the correct sentence from the following sentences :

- (a) I and he went there.
- (b) She resembles with her mother.
- (c) Why you went there ?
- (d) He agreed to the proposal.

72. Tardy

- (a) Slow
- (b) Late
- (c) Quick
- (d) Idle

75. Find out the incorrect sentence from the following sentences :

- (a) I have lost my heart.
- (b) The reason of my silence is illness.
- (c) I have been doing this work for seven days.
- (d) He is the happiest man in this locality.

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76. Find out the correct sentence from the following sentences :

- (a) She takes pride of her beauty.
- (b) The doctor felt my pulse.
- (c) Nabin, with his five brothers were present in the meeting.
- (d) He arrived to this conclusion.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below from the given alternatives.

The character and distribution of a region's flora and fauna depend chiefly on geographical and climatic factors such as rainfall and humidity. In Karnataka, the Western Ghats intercept the rain-clouds and cause heavy rainfall. So, the tracts of the Western Ghats provide a wealth of flora and fauna. Dr. Salim Ali, the eminent ornithologist whose field of study was ornithology, published his research findings "The Birds of Mysore" in the journal of Bombay Natural History Society. His research papers have proved very useful.

77. Ornithology means the

- (a) Scientific study of forest products and resources.
- (b) Scientific study of birds.
- (c) Scientific study of plants.
- (d) Scientific study of rivers and oceans.

78. The nearest meaning of 'fauna' is

- (a) All the animals of a particular area or period
- (b) All the plants of a particular area or period
- (c) All the fishes of a particular area or period
- (d) None of these.

79. The varieties of plants and animals of a region depend mainly on

- (a) Its geographical area
- (b) Its height from the sea level
- (c) Its rainfall and humidity etc.
- (d) None of these.

80. Why is there heavy rainfall in the Western Ghats region ?

- (a) Rain-clouds can easily pass over the Western Ghats.
- (b) Rain-clouds are intercepted by the Western Ghats.
- (c) Western Ghats are very close to the sea.
- (d) None of these.

PART - C

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81. বাংলা সাহিত্যের প্রাচীনতম নিদর্শনটির নাম—

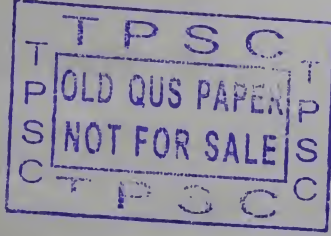
- (a) শ্রীকৃষ্ণকীর্তন
- (b) রামায়ণ পাঁচালি
- (c) চর্যাপদ
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

85. 'লংতরাই' উপন্যাসটির লেখক হলেন—

- (a) হরিভূষণ পাল
- (b) সুধীররঞ্জন সাহা
- (c) রবীন্দ্র দেববর্মা
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

82. রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের 'রাজর্ষি' উপন্যাসের নাট্যরূপ হলো—

- (a) মুকুট
- (b) রাজা ও রানী
- (c) রাজা
- (d) কোনোটি নয়



86. ২০১৫ সালে ত্রিপুরায় 'বিজয়কৃষ্ণ স্মৃতি সাহিত্য' পুরস্কার পেয়েছেন—

- (a) ড. মুক্তি চৌধুরী
- (b) করবী দেববর্মণ
- (c) শঙ্খপল্লব আদিত্য
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

83. রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর প্রথম ত্রিপুরায় আসেন—

- (a) ১৯০০ খ্রীস্টাব্দে
- (b) ১৯০১ খ্রীস্টাব্দে
- (c) ১৯০২ খ্রীস্টাব্দে
- (d) ১৯০৩ খ্রীস্টাব্দে

87. 'জেলের ভেতর জেল' গ্রন্থটি লিখেছেন—

- (a) মীনাক্ষী সেন বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়
- (b) জয়া গোয়ালা
- (c) অপরাজিতা রায়
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

84. ত্রিপুরার রাজপরিবারের একজন মহিলা কবি হলেন—

- (a) স্বর্ণকুমারী দেবী
- (b) অনঙ্গমোহিনী দেবী
- (c) ভানুমতী
- (d) মহারাণী ঈশ্বরী

88. রাজধানী আগরতলার প্রথম বাংলা সাহিত্যপত্রের নাম—

- (a) গোমতী
- (b) রবি
- (c) উদিত
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

89. ত্রিপুরায় প্রথম পশ্চিমবঙ্গের শিশুসাহিত্য পরিষদ
কর্তৃক পুরস্কার প্রাপক কবি হলেন—

- (a) বিমলেন্দ্র চক্রবর্তী
- (b) অশোক দেববর্মা
- (c) অনিল সরকার
- (d) দিলীপ দাস

93. 'অটবী' শব্দের অর্থ

- (a) জল
- (b) বন
- (c) আকাশ
- (d) বাতাস

90. ত্রিপুরার 'রবীন্দ্র পুরস্কার' প্রাপক লেখক গবেষক
হলেন—

- (a) বিজনকৃষ্ণ চৌধুরী
- (b) রমাপ্রসাদ দত্ত
- (c) বিকচ চৌধুরী
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

94. কোন্ বানানটি শুদ্ধ ?

- (a) শশীভূষণ
- (b) শশীভূষণ
- (c) শশীভূষণ
- (d) শশীভূশন

91. কবিগুরু রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরকে 'ভারত ভাস্কর'
উপাধিতে সম্মানিত করেন—

- (a) বীরচন্দ্র মাণিক্য
- (b) রাধাকিশোর মাণিক্য
- (c) বীরেন্দ্রকিশোর মাণিক্য
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

95. 'কাগজ' শব্দটি একটি—

- (a) তদ্ভব শব্দ
- (b) তৎসম শব্দ
- (c) অর্ধতৎসম শব্দ
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

92. 'শেষের কবিতা' কোন্ শ্রেণীর রচনা ?

- (a) নাটক
- (b) কাব্য
- (c) গল্প
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

96. সঠিক বানানটি হলো—

- (a) উচিৎ
- (b) উচিত
- (c) উচীৎ
- (d) উচীত

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97. “চাঁদের মতো সুন্দর মুখ”— এখানে উপমেয় হলো—

- (a) চাঁদ
- (b) সুন্দর
- (c) মুখ
- (d) মতো

99. হরিণের চামড়াকে এককথায় বলে—

- (a) কুলায়
- (b) কৃষ্টি
- (c) অজিন
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

98. নুপুরের ধ্বনিকে বলে—

- (a) ঝংকার
- (b) কুজন
- (c) বৃংহণ
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

100. যে পায়ে হেঁটে চলে, তাকে বলে—

- (a) উরগ
- (b) পন্নগ
- (c) প্লবগ
- (d) কোনোটি নয়

